



**MAIL STOP AF**  
**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.116**  
**EXPEDITED PROCEDURE**  
**GROUP ART UNIT 2853**

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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
: Examiner: J. Huffman  
KOICHIRO KAWAGUCHI, ET AL. )  
: Group Art Unit: 2853  
Appln. No.: 10/082,181 )  
: Filed: February 26, 2002 )  
: For: PRINTING APPARATUS AND )  
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LETTER TRANSMITTING CORRECTED FORMAL DRAWINGS

Sir:

Transmitted herewith are 13 sheets of formal drawings to be substituted for the corresponding drawing sheets presently on file in this application.

The substitute drawings are simply cleaner versions of the original drawings with one exception. Fig. 10 has been amended to change "EN" to --END--.

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Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below-listed address.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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